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RETRANSMISSION OF AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

On December 1, 1998, applicant filed an Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 1998 ("the Amendment") by facsimile. Copies of the Amendment and the facsimile confirmation slip are attached hereto. On February 12, 1999, applicant's undersigned representative was informed that the Amendment has yet to reach the Patent Office application file. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the attached copy of the Amendment be entered into the application file in its place and acted upon immediately.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such